Amending title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States: H.R. 3730, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, by a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 380; and Page H6596

TSA Reaching Across Nationalities, Societies, and Languages to Advance Traveler Education Act: H.R. 5574, amended, to require the TSA to develop a plan to ensure that TSA material disseminated in major airports can be better understood by more people accessing such airports, by a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 381.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:33 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m. Page H6598

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015 is to be terminated—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–76).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6375.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6596, H6597–98, H6613–14, and H6614–15.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:11 a.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

# PERSONNEL IS POLICY: UN ELECTIONS AND US LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled "Personnel is Policy: UN Elections and US Leadership in International Organizations". Testimony was heard from Erica Barks-Ruggles, Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

#### BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5376, the "Build Back Better Act". The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a rule pro-

viding for further consideration of H.R. 5376, the "Build Back Better Act". The rule provides that the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee Report shall be considered as adopted.

## MODERNIZING VA'S MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN: PROGRESS MADE?

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a joint hearing entitled "Modernizing VA's Medical Supply Chain: Progress Made?". Testimony was heard from Michael D. Parrish, Principal Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, Department of Veterans Affairs; Shelby Oakley, Director of Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office; and Leigh Ann Searight, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### TRIBAL VOICES, TRIBAL WISDOM: STRATEGIES FOR THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Tribal Voices, Tribal Wisdom: Strategies for the Climate Crisis". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### Joint Meetings

# CONFRONTING THE KREMLIN AND COMMUNIST CORRUPTION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine confronting the Kremlin and Communist corruption, after receiving testimony from Representatives Malinowski and Salazar; Leonid Volkov, Chief of Staff to Alexei Navalny, Vilnius, Lithuania; and Elaine K. Dezenski, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, and Scott Greytak, Transparency International U.S. Office, both of Washington, D.C.

#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1258)

- S. 921, to amend title 18, United States Code, to further protect officers and employees of the United States. Signed on November 18, 2021. (Public Law 117–59)
- S. 1502, to make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential. Signed on November 18, 2021. (Public Law 117–60)
- S. 1511, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of